

Attorney's Docket No. PA-5213-CIP-CON

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Joseph F. Obermiller

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Atty. Docket No.: PA-5213-CIP-CON

**APR 05 2007**

Serial No.: 10/721,582

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

Title: **IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR DEVICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006  
(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**MAILING**

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FACSIMILE**

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office

  
Signature

Date: April 5, 2007

Pamm Garwood  
(Type or print name of person certifying)

04/09/2007 HNGUYEN1 00000004 132528 10721582  
02 FC:1251 120.00 DA

(Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) [11-2] -- page 1 of 2)

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 20, 2007.  
(date)

6. Fee Payment

Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date April 5, 2007



SIGNATURE OF AGENT

Reg. No. 44,497

Charles W. Agnew

Tel. No.: (812) 330-1824

P.O. Box 2269

Bloomington, IN 47402-2269

(Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a) [11-2] -- page 2 of 2)

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**